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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-422089)
 FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-10799) (P)

MEETING OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
 AT THE CONVENTION CENTER OF THE
 EL CORTEZ HOTEL, 8:00 P.M.,
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1962
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San Diego Police Department, advised SA [redacted] on 1/3/62, that that department had been alerted concerning a proposed John Birch Society Meeting in San Diego. [redacted] advised that a Mr. [redacted] of the John Birch Society for San Diego and Imperial Counties (San Diego Telephone Number [redacted]), called the San Diego Police Department and advised that the John Birch Society is holding a meeting at the Convention Center of the El Cortez Hotel at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, 1/16/62. Mr. WELCH will be the principal speaker. The society expects a turnout of 2,000 people. Tickets will be sold by the society, and the society will attempt to sell tickets only to persons friendly to the society. The society has hired two private patrolmen to be at each door inside. Mr. [redacted] requested that policemen be assigned outside the building to prevent any disturbances. [redacted] stated that about 45 policemen were assigned at a recent John Birch Society meeting in Los Angeles.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/12/62

FROM: SAC, Miami (105-1909)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]

The above person sent SA ROBERT W. WISEMAN a letter dated December 27, 1961, quoted as follows:

"Dear Mr. Wiseman

"Thought you might enjoy a copy of my collected poems on America and her enemies. God Bless you men of the Bureau who work so tirelessly against such great apathy. Those of us who know are forever grateful.

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"Sincerely

"/s/ [REDACTED]

Enclosed with this letter was a booklet captioned "Eagles, Bears and Chameleons" This booklet is for sale at \$1.50 a copy, from [REDACTED]

The above person, with her husband, has for many years been active in anti-Communist groups and is admittedly a member of the John Birch Society in this area.

The Bureau's attention is directed to the poems in instant booklet, enclosed, captioned: 62-104401-1577

1. "Bob, Bob, Blacksheep"
2. "Bowlin' Green - Bohlen Red"
3. "Frontly and Pinkly".

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (60-420)

"LOS ANGELES TIMES" NEWSPAPER

REMYLET 1/9/62 captioned, "JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY,
INFORMATION CONCERNING, I3 - C."

The following information was received 1/9/62
in strict confidence from [redacted] whose information
over a number of years has been found generally reliable.
This particular information is based on intelligence from
a source of the informant, whose identity is not known
but who, informant says, is reliable and is in a
position to know.

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On [redacted] there is to be an important meeting at the home of [redacted] California, of the "Los Angeles Times" organization.

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the [redacted] times and
the [redacted] of that
newspaper. ROBERT WELCH of the Birch Society is expected
to be among a select group attending. (WELCH is not known

Identity of the others expected to attend is not known at this time.

Purpose of the meeting is to outline (1) a critique of past activity, and (2) discuss a program for the immediate future. Both [redacted] and his wife, while not believed to be members of the Birch Society, apparently have some sympathy for it, although neither Mr. or Mrs. [redacted] is regarded as an extremist to any degree.

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[redacted] points out that it is strictly an assumption on his part, but he believes the significance of the meeting probably has to do with the fact that this is an election year which will involve such important State offices as Governor and Attorney General of California along with elections to the National Congress. Informant

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believes that certainly politics and this year's elections will be an important, if not the major, subject for discussion.

[redacted] as a [redacted]
as the [redacted] younger
NORMAN CHANDLER. [redacted] of the "Times."
and [redacted] of the paper and descendant of the founders.

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According to informant's source, [redacted] is marked for [redacted] organization; and he is aware of the fact. Those who know [redacted] characterize him as no black sheep but rather a good businessman who in fact has more brains than [redacted]. Both [redacted] and his wife are rated as conservative but not extremists.

[redacted] says his source characterizes [redacted] as an opportunist who is for whatever is good for the "Times" that to some degree is influenced by his wife. [redacted] is said to be "liberal" [redacted] and in addition, she has an abiding antipathy for the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) - not necessarily because the HCUA is actively against the communist element but rather because of an incident that happened several years ago at the time the committee held hearings in Los Angeles. This involved [redacted] interest as a patron of the arts, in the Los Angeles [redacted] just about the time the [redacted] the HCUA issued subpoenas for two of the [redacted] in the [redacted] to appear at hearings scheduled to be held in Los Angeles. This would have caused a delay in the [redacted] or else the [redacted] would not be able to leave with the group. [redacted] undertook to see that the subpoenas were quashed. She was not successful, and she has thoroughly disliked the HCUA ever since.

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[redacted] says that several interesting developments can be expected from the above set of circumstances according to his source.

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As stated, [redacted] has already been [redacted] the "Times" organization. [redacted] likely to [redacted] can be expected behind the scenes without allowing it to become public if at all possible. But the word is definite that [redacted]. The [redacted] to get [redacted] of the "Times," an important figure in the organization who is trusted by the controlling [redacted] came through the recent consolidation of the "Times" with the "Los Angeles Mirror" without any loss of position or prestige.

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It is speculation both on the part of [redacted] and his source at this time, but it is believed that [redacted]

"... and very about some people losing their jobs, the "Times" organization could say in effect. "See, even the [redacted] went by the board. No favorites were involved."

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On 1/9/62 Mr. [redacted] LOS ANGELES, who requested his identity be concealed, advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] the "Times" corporation. According to [redacted] has come about through the basic differences in view, political and otherwise, between the [redacted] and the [redacted] of [redacted] will take place about [redacted]

UNITED STATES

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Memorandum

TO : MR. BELMONT *ABE*

DATE: 1/15/62

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. M.A.Jones
Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT:

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On Friday, 1/12/62, the above-captioned person called at my office, advising he is an official of the John Birch Society. He asked me to give him an evaluation of this society. I told him of the Bureau policy in such matters and gave him no evaluation.

He said he has never been very active in the society and had contemplated resigning from it sometime before it was written up critically in the press. I made no comment regarding this.

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Mr. [redacted] indicated he was a wealthy, retired businessman, very much interested in opposing communism, and that he thought something practical could be done through the direct action methods of the John Birch Society.

Mr. [redacted] said that he is a member of the [redacted] and has connections with some four or five other colleges. He expressed grave concern about the inroads of communism and socialism, and welfare state propaganda.

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For information.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-104401)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59001)

RE: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
INFORMATION CONCERNING REC-X
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Attached herewith are three articles from the Pasadena, California, "Star-News," issues of 1/12, 1/13, and 1/14/62, relating to the two-day seminar of the John Birch Society with founder ROBERT WELCH in attendance, held 1/13-14/62 at the home of Mrs. PHILLIP CHANDLER, 1200 South Arroyo Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

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SP 10-13-58)

Date 1-29-62

Director

Att. CENTRAL Research

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The following items are being submitted
for your information & disposition

(1) Booklet "The Fascist Revival - The Inside
Story of the John Birch Society" by Mike Newberry. IS IT

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Philadelphia

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UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-104401)

DATE: 1/31/62

FROM : SAC, EL PASO (100-5730)

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

On January 25, 1962, Mr. [redacted]

[redacted] a graduate of [redacted]
[redacted] and former member of the [redacted] furnished
the following information to this office:

Mr. [redacted] advised that during the early part of December, 1961, he was invited by a Mr. [redacted] Dealer in El Paso, to attend an organizational meeting for the purpose of organizing a local chapter of the John Birch Society in El Paso. Mr. [redacted] attended this organizational meeting which was held in the home of [redacted]

[redacted] El Paso. This meeting [redacted] b6
was attended by approximately 25 individuals who were unknown to Mr. [redacted] and the meeting was presided over by a Mr. [redacted] b7C
who, according to Mr. [redacted] apparently was b7D
an [redacted] for the John Birch Society. The meeting consisted of the showing of a motion picture film about the John Birch Society which lasted approximately two and one-half hours and of the selling of the John Birch Blue Book at \$2.00 per copy.

Mr. [redacted] became disgusted with this organization and did not attend any other meetings, however, he believes that a John Birch Society chapter has been formed in El Paso and that Mr. [redacted]

the [redacted] of the local chapter. [redacted] DM

No investigation concerning the John Birch Society is being conducted by this office but as pertinent information concerning this organization is received, it will be furnished to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: January 31, 1962

FROM : MR. J. A. SIZOO

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
ROBERT H. W. WELCH, JR.
INFORMATION CONCERNING

1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Evans
1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Baumgardner
1-Mr. Kleinkauf

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Reference is made to attached newspaper clipping concerning the Department's letter to Robert Welch, requesting that he substantiate his charges of communists in government. The Director indicated we should alert Boston and New York to the possibility Welch might contact them, and instruct that they listen and be most circumspect.

Mr. Yeagley advised us on 11/30/61 that he contemplated writing a letter to Welch, and, on 1/29/62 he advised that his letter had been approved, with modifications. A letter to Boston was dictated 1/30/62 and sent through under today's date advising that they should accept any information furnished by Welch, attempt to obtain specifics and sources so that allegations could be checked out, but not to become involved in any discussions concerning the merits of the John Birch Society. In view of the Director's comments Boston was telephonically alerted this morning (1/31/62) that Welch might contact that office. New York was also alerted by phone today, and both offices have been advised to accept such information as Welch might furnish, but to be most circumspect in any conversations with him. A copy of our letter to Boston is also being sent to New York.

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SAC, Boston (100-32899)

1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Kleinkauf
January 31, 1962

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Director, FBI (62-104401) 1598

ROBERT H. W. WELCH, JR.
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley has advised that the Department recently sent a letter to Welch referring to a statement attributed to him at a rally in Austin, Texas, on 11/20/61 to the effect that a comparatively few thousand communists concentrated in key departments of the Government have taken the United States steadily down the road to communism. Yeagley advised Welch that the charges made by Welch are not to Yeagley's knowledge supported by material in the investigative files of Government employees. Yeagley requested Welch to turn over to the FBI at once the facts in his possession and the sources thereof which may establish that certain Government employees are members of the Communist Party.

You are instructed that in the event Welch contacts your office as a result of Yeagley's letter to furnish such information, the information should be received in the same manner as from any other private citizen who would appear at your office to furnish information. Welch should be pressed to furnish specifics and not generalities and should be requested to furnish the sources of his information in order that any matter he reports can be followed through to a logical conclusion.

The Agents who might interview Welch should be instructed not to become involved in any discussions with him other than those discussions necessary in connection with the subject matter on which he is reporting. The interview with Welch should be handled in such a manner so that he will not gain the impression that the Bureau is condemning or approving his activities or the activities of the John Birch Society.

The results of the interview should be promptly furnished the Bureau under the specific case caption, or captions, of the subject matter, or matters, involved.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 1-31-62

FROM : M. A. Jones ✓

SUBJECT: GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER

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On January 30, 1961, Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED] visited the Bureau and spoke to Special Agent John W. O'Beirne of the Crime Research Section.

Both of these ladies described themselves as widows with children and Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] of General Edwin A. Walker. On Monday, January 22, she received a telegram from General Walker in which he asked if he could stay at her home [REDACTED] while he visited the Washington area. She agreed, although she has had extremely little contact with Walker, and he arrived on the night of January 22 and remained until January 28. Shortly after Walker's arrival, he was joined by a group of "rabid right-wingers" and they engaged in serious conferences during all the time he was there. One of Walker's visitors was [REDACTED] who, she advised, was most violent of all in his right-wing philosophy.

[REDACTED] is a former [REDACTED] and she believed taught at a college [REDACTED]. Mrs. [REDACTED] advised she became disturbed with the constant telephoning and visiting that was done during Walker's stay and she stated this group took over her home. Because of her concern, she telephoned Mrs. [REDACTED] who came from [REDACTED] to be with her. She said she did not like the implications of having so many people in her home and wanted Mrs. [REDACTED] as a companion during this period. Mrs. [REDACTED] agreed with Mrs. [REDACTED] observations regarding this group and said that she did not trust [REDACTED]. This group continually found fault with our Government and complained that absolutely nothing was being done about the communist menace.

[REDACTED] observed on one occasion that the trouble with the anticommunist was that they used attractive women in their work and that "we communists" rely on the dull uninteresting type of woman. This observation, she felt, indicated that [REDACTED] is in fact a communist who has infiltrated this group. She said that they were obviously members of the John Birch Society and that the purpose of all of these visits and discussions seemed to be whether or not General Walker should appear before the Senate committee, which is inquiring into the restrictions placed upon speeches made by military personnel by the Department of Defense. Typical of their remarks was a comment she heard that Nelson Rockefeller and President Kennedy are organizing their resources to take over the financial interests in the Congo.

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Jones to DeLoach
Re: GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

Walker took both of the women to dinner on Friday, January 26. One of the persons who joined them was Congressman John Bell Williams, who appeared to be a close associate.

Both of these ladies felt that this kind of extremism is intolerable and that the FBI should know about their activities and line of thought. They were informed, of course, that the Bureau was unable to offer any observations or comments in this regard and that as an investigative agency of the Federal Government we could make no evaluation. They were both thanked for their interest.

General Walker, is the former United States Army General who, in 1961, was relieved of his command in Europe for indoctrinating his troops with extreme conservative views regarding communism and as a result he voluntarily resigned from the Army. [redacted] was the subject of an inquiry from Lewis L. Strauss, Secretary of Commerce, when [redacted] was being considered, in [redacted] by former President Herbert Hoover for employment at the [redacted] at [redacted] was investigated in 1947 as [redacted] applicant when it was alleged that he drank considerably and was unreliable and irresponsible. In May 1959 [redacted] furnished the Bureau with an affidavit, concerning his dismissal from [redacted] allegedly because of his strong stand opposing Dr. Oppenheimer and defending Mr. Strauss when he was a [redacted] In a newspaper article in "The Abilene Reporter News," Abilene, Texas, [redacted] was described as [redacted] the John Birch Society and former university professor, " who would speak in [redacted] in [redacted] on the subject, "The Movement to Impeach Earl Warren Can Be Successful."

We have had cordial relations with [redacted] however, in February, 1957, he remarked to the press during a civil rights controversy in Hinds County, Mississippi, that "outside" FBI Agents had been brought in to conduct the investigation which had been harassing local law enforcement officers in the performance of their duties. [redacted] was visited by Mr. [redacted] and was most apologetic when the facts were explained to him. The Director commented, " I want no part of him. He is just a rabble rouser [redacted]

Bufiles contain no information identifiable with Mrs. [redacted]
and Mrs. [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION:

For information only.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 1-19-62

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 360-361. Senator Young, (D) Ohio, spoke concerning extremists such as the John Birch Society. He stated "The President has strongly denounced these extremists. Attorney General Robert Kennedy has called them a tremendous danger—a tremendous disturbance to our system of government. J. Edgar Hoover has stated that their actions play into Communist hands and hinder, rather than aid, the fight against communism." Mr. Young included an article from the Washington Post of December 24, 1961, entitled "Red Strength in United States Down 90 Percent Since 1944," written by Mr. Edward T. Folliard. The article stated "The FBI says that the Communist Party in the United States reached a top strength of 60,000 in 1944. --- The FBI estimates that the numerical strength of the Communist Party in the United States has now nosedived

"between 8,000 and 10,000." Other references to the FBI, contained in this file, have been noted.

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INFORMAL MEMO TO WILLIAM S. TAYLOR

FROM C. D. DE LOACH

John Birch Society

This memorandum is being prepared so the attached material can be placed in the appropriate Bureau file. The item has a card attached to it, furnishing all necessary data for indexing and filing.

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CRIME RESEARCH

UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE:

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

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SENATE

Page 1141. Senator McGee, (D) Wyoming, requested to have printed in the Record an article from the Washington Post of January 31, 1962, entitled "Welch Is Silent on Call To Buck Up Red Charges." The article points out that Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley had asked Robert Welch, of the John Birch Society, to turn over to the FBI any evidence supporting his charges of Communists in Government. The article goes on to state "Yeagley said neither he nor the FBI received acknowledgement of his letter to Welch."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/6/62

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-9548)

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 1/17/62, Mr. [redacted]

[redacted] was contacted in connection with existing Bureau program of contacting radio stations and news media outlets at which time he volunteered that in addition to his radio station duties, he is also the [redacted] of the John Birch Society chapter in Edenton, N. C. [redacted] advised that there are currently eleven members of the Edenton chapter and that two additional chapters are being organized in surrounding counties.

[redacted] stated that he feels that the Communists have made serious inroads in the Federal Government and further stated that perhaps the only solution to the Communist threat would be the taking up of arms by conservative groups such as the John Birch Society.

The foregoing is furnished the Bureau for information purposes since Mr. [redacted] may possibly contact the Bureau regarding his activity with John Birch Society.

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Routing slip sent Charlotte instructing
that discretion be used in all contacts with
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Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 2/14/62

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FROM *SAC*, Denver (62-1623)

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY,
CASPER, WYOMING
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

On February 12, 1962 an anonymous telephone call was received by SA EDWARD F. BLOOM, Resident Agent at Casper, Wyoming, advising that the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY is in favor of censuring the Department of Justice, Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and President JOHN F. KENNEDY for the exchange of [redacted] for [redacted]

[redacted] This person further advised that after the FBI had worked tediously to break up the espionage activities of [redacted] the Administration now sees fit to release [redacted] for that "traitor" [redacted]

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2 - Bureau (AM)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 2/19/62

FROM : SAC, Minneapolis (100-0) ATTENTION: CENTRAL RESEARCH DESK

SUBJECT: PLAN COMUNISTA PARA AMERICA

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

~~✓~~ Submitted herewith is one copy of a pamphlet entitled, "PLAN COMUNISTA PARA AMERICA." The pamphlet was received in the Minneapolis Office on 2/14/62 from Mrs. [redacted]

This pamphlet is written in the Spanish language and, according to Mrs. [redacted] was distributed to [redacted] Mrs. [redacted] stated the pamphlet is a part of the "Birch Society" propaganda, according to her Spanish-speaking friends.

Mrs. [redacted] furnished the pamphlet to the Bureau for whatever purpose it may serve and it is, therefore, being transmitted to the Central Research Desk in the event it has not been received from any other source.

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1 - Minneapolis

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R.D. [signature]

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1 - Mr. Kleinkauf

February 20, 1962

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To: SAC, Denver (62-1623)

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From: Director, FBI (62-104401) - 1622

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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Reurlet 2/13/62 furnishing information received
from [redacted] to the effect that [redacted] of
[redacted] advised "although J. Edgar Hoover cannot
officially endorse the society, he definitely approves of
its aims and purposes."

Bufiles contain no identifiable references to [redacted]. You are instructed to immediately contact him and severely admonish him for making statements indicating that the Director approves of the aims and purposes of the John Birch Society. He should be told in no uncertain terms that he should refrain from making such statements in the future.

The above interview should be conducted by two experienced Agents and the Bureau should be promptly notified of the results of the interview immediately upon its termination.

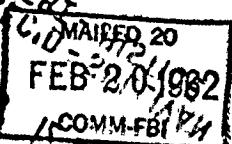
NOTE ON YELLOW:

While Denver stated it would contact [redacted] unless advised to the contrary, it is felt in a situation like this it should be specifically instructed to do so and to furnish the results immediately upon termination of the interview.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/13/62

FROM : SAC, DENVER (62-1623)

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, INFORMATION
CONCERNING
INTERNAL SECURITY

On 3/5/62 MB

On 2/5/62 AM. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that on the previous [REDACTED] MR. [REDACTED] telephone number Hillcrest [REDACTED] was at his, MR. [REDACTED] home. MR. [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had business cards to the effect that he represented the John Birch Society and was [REDACTED]. He was at [REDACTED] home to show a film regarding the organization and activities of the society.

MR. [REDACTED] stated that during the course of the showing of this film MR. [REDACTED] made the statement, "Although J. EDGAR HOOVER cannot officially endorse the society, he definitely approves of its aims and purposes."

MR. [REDACTED] was making inquiry as to whether this was an accurate statement. MR. [REDACTED] was advised that neither the FBI nor its Director endorses any organization, and he was thanked for the information he furnished.

Unless advised to the contrary, Denver will contact [redacted] and severely admonish him for attempting to quote the Director without the Director's knowledge or consent.

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To: SAC, Miami

From: Director, FBI

**RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)
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Enclosed are two copies of a telegram received from captioned individual who furnishes no return address and on the basis of information available cannot be identified in Bufiles.

I have corresponded with one

However, I have never used the statement contained in this telegram when writing to this individual.

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Miami Office is instructed to attempt to identify [redacted] contact him, acknowledge receipt of his telegram and explain that I can furnish no evaluations concerning the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual.

Results should be furnished to reach the Bureau, under above caption, no later than 3-5-62.

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Follow-up made for 3-5-62.

NOTE: In view of the common name and lack of address, there is no way of determining the identity of this correspondent.

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SAC, Boston (100-32899)

1 - Mr. Kleinkauf

February 28, 1962

Director, FBI (62-104401)

**ROBERT H. W. WELCH, JR.
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)**

ReBulet to Boston 1/31/62.

Boston and New York should advise whether Welch has contacted their office regarding Assistant Attorney General Yeagley's letter to Welch referred to in reBulet.

2 - New York

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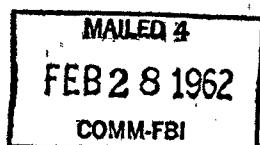
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~~TO DIRECTOR~~

FROM SAC MIAMI

John Birch Society
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AND TOURS). REBUAIRTEL. FEBRUARY 27 LAST.ADVISED MARCH 4 LAST HE SENT
INSTANT TELEGRAM TO DIRECTOR. RECEIPT OF TELEGRAM ACKNOWLEDGED
AND [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED DIRECTOR COULD FURNISH NO EVALUATIONS
CONCERNING CHARACTER OR INTEGRITY OF ANY ORGANIZATION,
PUBLICATION OR INDIVIDUAL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-104401)

DATE: 3/2/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-147818)

SUBJECT: ROBERT H. W. WELCH, JR.
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

ReBulet to Boston, 2/28/62, captioned as above,
with copies to NY.

Referenced Bureau letter requested Boston and New York to advise whether WELCH has contacted their office regarding Assistant Attorney General YEAGLEY's letter to WELCH, referred to in Bureau letter to Boston, 1/31/62.

WELCH has not contacted the NYO to date.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memo

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-104401)

DATE: 3/2/62

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-32899)

SUBJECT: ROBERT H. W. WELCH, JR.
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Rebulet to Boston dated 2/28/62.

Boston has not been contacted by WELCH regarding
Assistant Attorney General Yeagley's letter to him.

② - Bureau (RM)
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To: SAC, Denver (62-1623)
From: Director, FBI (62-104401)

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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Bufile fails to indicate reply setting forth results of contact with [redacted]. If results of contact have been submitted, advise date and caption of communication transmitting same. If not submitted, you should do so by return airtel.

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